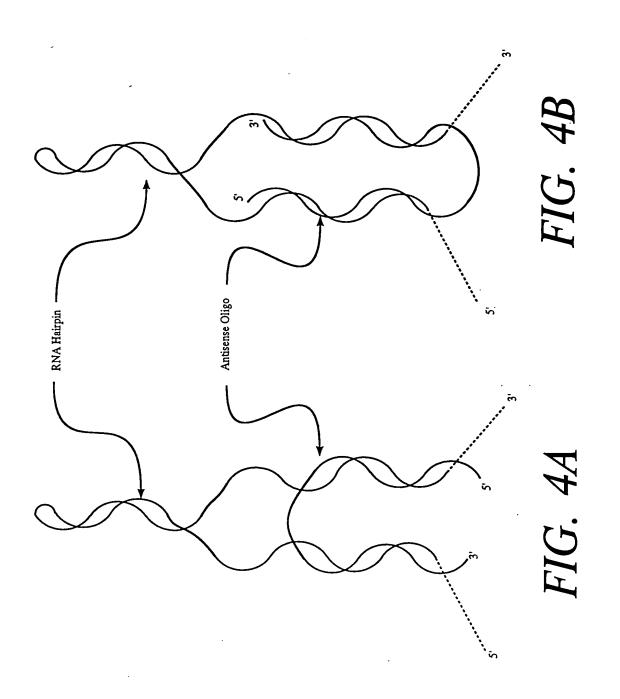
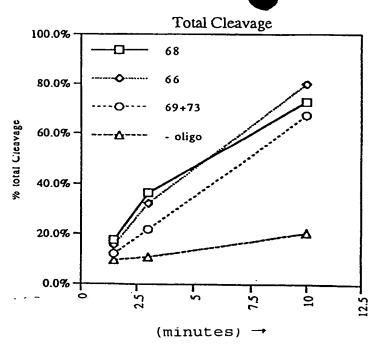


FIG. 2

FIG. 3







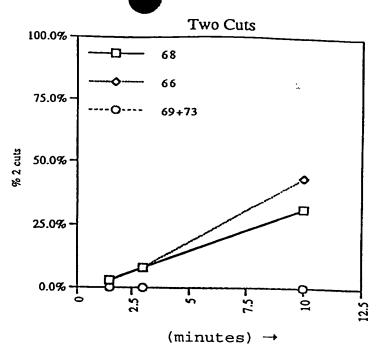
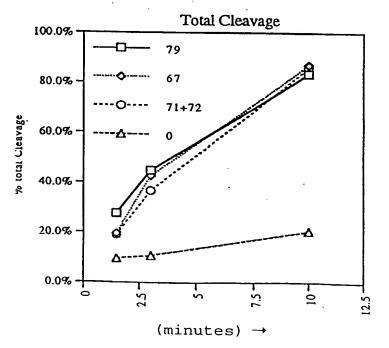


FIG. 5A

FIG. 5B

RNase H Cleavage with 12+12 Noncontiguous Phosphorothioates



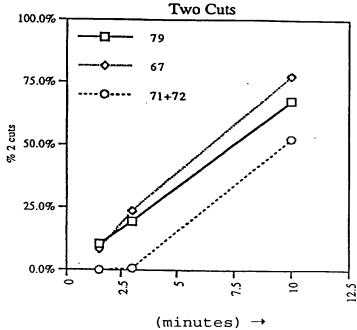


FIG. 6A

FIG. 6B

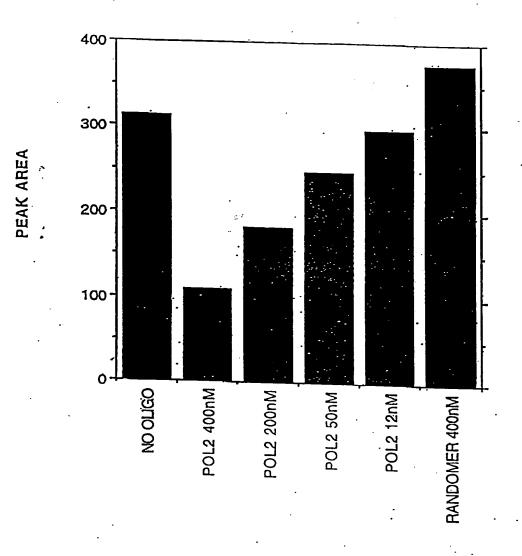
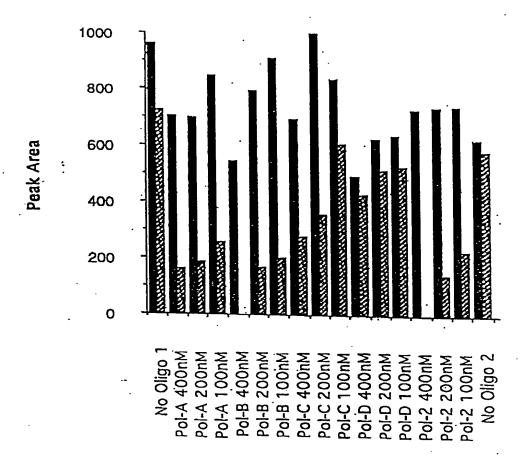


FIG. 7



Dark bars represent translation of HSVProt control RNA Hatched bars represent translation of HBVPol test RNA

FIG. 8

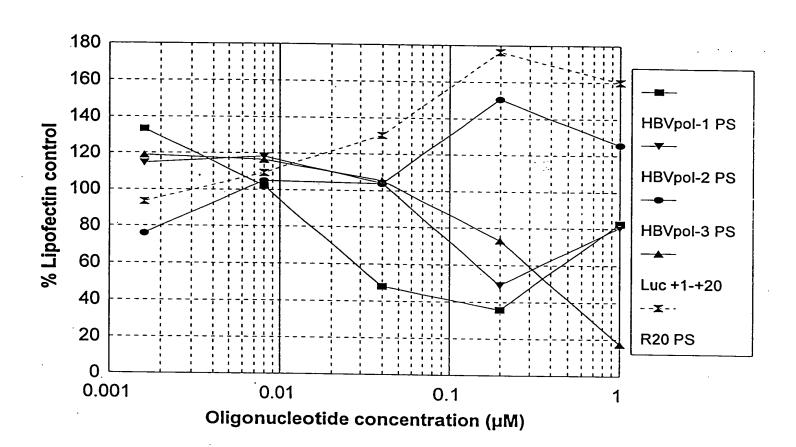


FIG. 9

Alternate HBv epsilon targets for primary assays

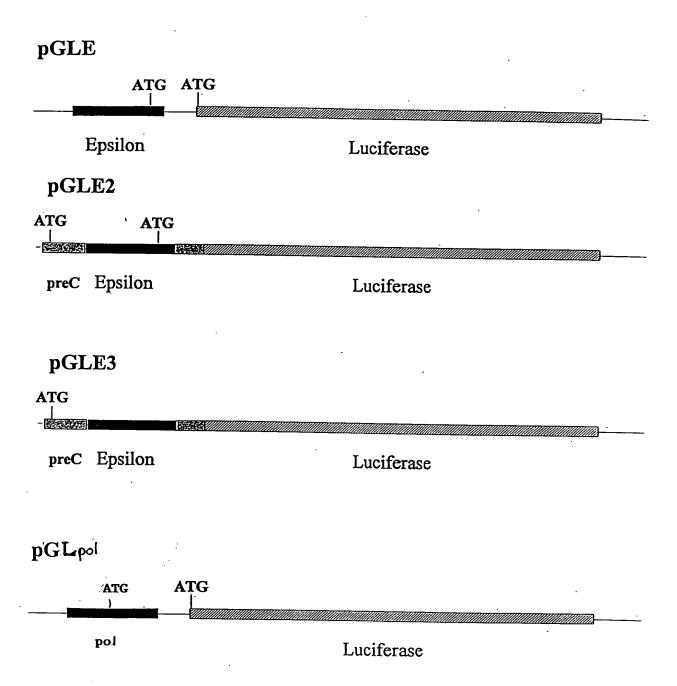
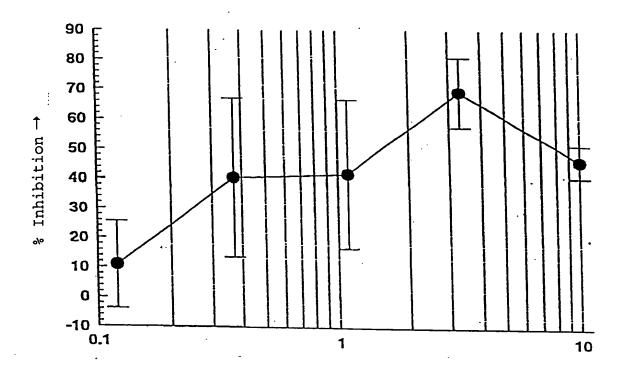


FIG. 10



Concentration $(\mu m) \rightarrow$

FIG. 11

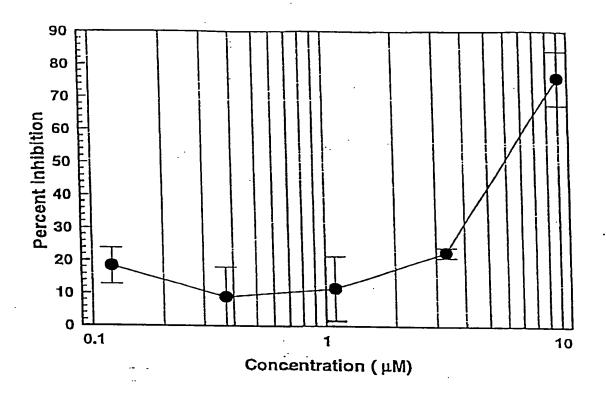
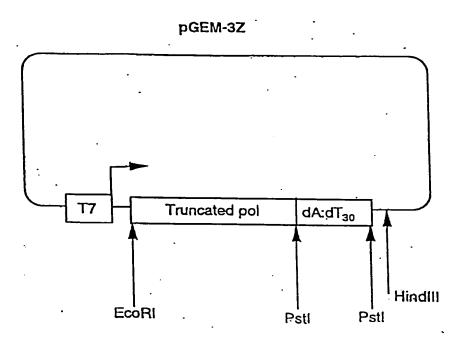


FIG. 12



Truncated pol represents -17 to +634 of the pol open reading frame. The normal leucine codon at +635 to +637 has been replaced by a stop codon.

FIG. 13